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Dantzicke, February 20.

OUr Letters from *Cracow* of the 6th Inſtant tell us, that an Envoy was arrived there from the Republick of *Venice*, and that he had had his Audience of the King of *Poland*, whom he congratulated for the happy ſucceſs of his Armes againſt the Turks, and acquainted that the Republick had reſolved to enter into a League with the Emperor and his Majeſty, for the proſecuting the War with their joynt Forces againſt the Common Enemy of Chriſtendom, and therefore deſired his Majeſty would empower his Miniſter at the Emperor's Court to Sign the ſaid League on his behalf, and that the King had thereupon immediately given Orders for the diſpatching the neceſſary Powers to his Envoy at *Lintz*, who for this occaſion is to take upon him the Character of Ambaſſador, and had diſmiſſed the Venetian Envoy with a rich Preſent. The Conferences are begun at *Smolensko* between the Poliſh and Moſcovite Commiſſioners, and there appears that good diſpoſition on both ſides, that it's not to be doubted but they will come to a ſpeedy agreement. There is a report that the Sophy of *Perſia* is ſending an Ambaſſador to the King of *Poland*.

Vienna, February 13. The Baron *d'Abele*, one of the Emperor's Commiſſioners for the meeting at *Presbourg*, is arrived here in his way thither; and will be very ſuddenly followed by the Duke of *Lorrain* and the Count *de Alteyms*. The Letters come in this day from *Hungary*, do contradict the report we had of Count *Teckeley*'s having taken the Caſtle of *Ungwar*, defended by the Count *de Humany*, and on the contrary tell us, that Count *Teckeley* hath been forced to quit the Siege of that place with the loſs of 400 men. Theſe Letters add, that the Troops of *Lithuania* are on their march with deſign, as is believed, to attack *Caſchaw* or *Eſperies*. And that the Gariſon of *Newheuſel* is in great want of Proviſions, and that the Imperialiſts have ſo well ſecured all the paſſages that they cannot receive any conſiderable ſupply. The Count *de Serini*, General of the Elector of *Bavaria*'s Forces, is arrived here from his Eſtate in *Moravia*, and is going for *Lintz*, and from thence to *Munic*.

Lintz, February 17. The Duke of *Lorrain* parted from hence yeſterday morning for *Presbourg*, whither is likewiſe gone the Count *de Vhazotzy* Chancellor of *Hungary*. On Monday laſt arrived here an Extraordinary Courier from *Cracow*, who brought the Poliſh Envoy at this Court full power to Sign the League between the Emperor, the King and Crown of *Poland*, and the Republick of *Venice*, againſt the Turks. The ſame day the Venetian Ambaſſador at this Court diſpatched an Expreſs to *Venice*, to give the Senate an account of the ſtate his Negotiation here is in. By the Ordinary Letters from *Cracow* dated the 9th Inſtant, we are informed that Count *Teckeley* having ſent Deputies thither, the King of *Poland* had put them under a Guard, and had declared they ſhould remain ſo till he had an account that Count *Teckeley* had quitted the Siege of *Ungwar*, wherein was the Count *Humany*, whom his Majeſty had taken under his Protection. They write from *Hungary* that there hath been a Rencounter between a Party of Imperialiſts and ſome of Count *Teckeley*'s Troops, and that the advantage was on the ſide of the Imperialiſts, many of the Rebels being killed, and the Count *Pedemaſy* taken priſoner. The account we had of the death of the Grand Viſier is confirmed, though the manner of it is differently related; ſome Letters ſay he was publickly Beheaded at *Belgrade*, after having made what reſiſtance he could, but the moſt general account is, that he was ſtrangled.

Lintz, February 21. The Count *de Scherffenberg* the Emperor's late Envoy to the King of *Poland*, being recovered of the Indiſpoſition that ſtopt him for ſeveral days in his journey, is returned hither, and hath given the Emperor an account of the Succeſs of his Commiſſion, with which we are told his Imperial Majeſty is very well ſatisfied. The Count *de Wallaſtein*, whom the Emperor is ſending in quality of his Ambaſſador to that Court, will part from hence in few days. The Courier that arrived here yeſterday from *Hungary*, brought an account that the Troops of *Lithuania*, with whom were joyned ſome Imperialiſts, had fallen upon Count *Teckeley*, who had with him between 4 and 5000 men, that they had purſued him three miles together, killed many of his men and taken one of his principal Officers priſoner. And that they had taken a place in *Zipperland* which was defended by 500 Hungarians, moſt of whom they put to the Sword. It is reported that 100 Wagons laden with Proviſions, are got into *Newheuſel*.

Ratisbonne, February 24. The Letters from *Linsz* of the 19th Inſtant, confirm the account we gave you in our laſt of a ſecond Victory obtained by the Coſſacks againſt the Turks and Tartars, except that part of it that concerned their General *Kuniski*, who it's now ſaid did not leave the Army, when engaged with the Enemy, but marched ſeveral days before the Fight with 4000 Horſe to *Faſſy*, the chief City of *Moldavia*, to re-eſtabliſh the Hoſpodar, whom the Turks had diſplaced, in that Government. From *Upper Hungary* they write, that the Turks make very great preparations againſt the next Campagne; and that the Grand Signior has made the new Baſſa of *Sileſtria*, Brother to the Grand Viſier *Cupuoli*, who took *Candia*, General of his Forces that are to act on the ſide of *Hungary*. The League between the Pope, the Emperor, the King of *Poland*, and the Republick of *Venice*, is ſaid to be concluded; We are told it is made for ſix years, during which time the Confederates are to employ their whole Force againſt the Turks, and not to treat with them of a Peace or Truce but with joynt conſent.

Hamburg, February 22. The Count *de Betka*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor to the Kings of *Denmark* and *Sweden*, is arrived here. It is ſaid he has orders to uſe his utmoſt endeavours for the compoſing the Differences between the King of *Denmark* and the Duke of *Holſtein Gottorp*, in order whereunto he has had ſeveral Conferences with